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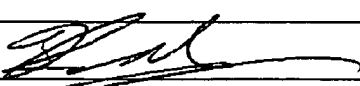
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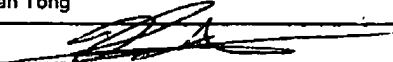
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	First Named Inventor	Killian
	Group Art Unit	2616
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		Filing Date	May 1, 2001
		First Named Inventor	KILLIAN
		Examiner Name	Kevin D. Mew
		Art Unit	2616
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**
 Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)
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 Multiple dependent claims

	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
36	-35 or HP= 1	x 50 =	50

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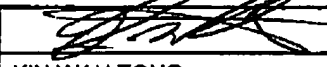
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**In re Application of:
Thomas Joseph Killian**

Serial No.: 09/846,917

Confirmation No.: 4661

Filed: May 1, 2001

**For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
MANAGING MULTIPLE NETWORKS
OVER A SET OF PORTS**

Group Art Unit: 2616

Examiner: Kevin D Mew

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